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TO RATIONALISE INDUSTRIES.

IMPORTANT COMPANY FORMED.

FINANCING PROPOSALS FOR REORGANISATION.

SUPPORT BY BANKS.

London, Apr. 15.

The rationalisation of the basic industries of Great Britain will be facilitated by the formation of an important company, with a nominal capital of six millions sterling, to be known as the "Bankers' Industrial Development Company."

The formation of the company was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister in Charge of Unemployment, who said that the company had the support of a very considerable proportion of the most influential banking and financial institutions of the country.

Mr. Thomas said the share capital of six millions sterling was made up of shares each worth £100,000. Forty-five "A" shares had been subscribed by influential banking and financial concerns, while fifteen "B" shares had been subscribed by the Securities Management Trust Limited.

State Not Involved.

The object of the company was to consider schemes submitted by the basic industries for the purpose of their rationalisation either by industries or by units. In the case of schemes which might be approved arrangements would be made for the provision of such money as might be essential.

Mr. Thomas added that the chairman of the new company was Mr. Montagu Norman, other directors being Baron Schroder, Mr. E. R. Peacock, Mr. Bruce Gardner and Mr. A. R. Wagg.

In reply to a question, Mr. Thomas said it was not intended that the State should be involved. He pointed out that in a recent speech at Manchester he said that money could be found for the reorganisation and rationalisation of industries. The formation of the new company was the result.

—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

The Chairman.

The Right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England since 1920, has held that post far longer than any of his predecessors. On both sides, he is descended from a long line of bankers, a fact which probably accounts for his financial gifts.

He served in the South African War, being awarded the D.S.O., and he then became connected with finance. In 1922, he went with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the United States to arrange for the funding of the British War Debt, and another notable event in his career was the restoration of the gold standard. He has done much to aid in the financial restoration of the countries involved in the Great War—a task in which his gift for financial diplomacy, adjustment and reform has been of great value.

In 1925, he again visited the United States to promote closer co-operation between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Banks. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1923.

The Directors.

Mr. E. R. Peacock is a Director of Baring Bros. and Co., and is also Receiver General for the Duchy of Cornwall. He was English Master and Senior School Master at Upper Canada College, Toronto, from 1895 to 1902, when he joined the Dominion Securities Corporation of Canada and London. From 1921 to 1924, he was a Director of the Bank of England. He is a Rhodes Trustee.

Mr. A. R. Wagg, is Chairman of Helbert, Wagg and Co., merchant bankers, of London.

Baron Bruno von Schroder is senior partner in the banking house of J. Henry Schroder and Co., of London. He was born at Hamburg in 1867.

Mr. Bruce Gardner is Managing Director of the Securities Management Trust.

REDS ACTIVE NEAR SWATOW.

MISSIONARIES COME IN FROM OUTLYING VILLAGE.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Swatow, Apr. 13.

The Communist force which has been seizing market towns in this region reached a point about ten miles from Wukingfu last Wednesday.

This village has only about 5,000 inhabitants and as it was uncertain whether it would put up a fight or not, members of the English Presbyterian Mission were urged to get out at once and left within three hours. They have arrived here.

It is now known that the Communists did not dare to come on at once, and that Wukingfu and surrounding villages are lying up, and preparing to resist.

The trouble is that though there is an efficient magistrate in the Kit-yang district he has little in his power.

"HAICHING" PIRACY SEQUEL.

Two Men Executed in Gaol This Morning.

FOR MURDERING GUARD.

Lam Hing and Lam Ming, who were sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on March 7th for the murder of Khial Singh, an Indian guard, during the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching, were executed at Victoria Gaol this morning.

The customary death enquiry will be held this afternoon.

The two men were Hoklos, hailing from the Hoifung district. They were defended at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, but after an absence of seven minutes the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

The Chief Justice, who expressed his agreement with the verdict, then sentenced the accused to death.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

LITVINOFF EXPRESSES HIS SATISFACTION.

Moscow, Apr. 15.

Addressing the British Section of the All-Union Western Chamber of Commerce, Litvinoff said that commercial relations could not be developed satisfactorily in the absence of a commercial treaty, and therefore he was gratified at the impending Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement.

Sir Edmund Ovey, the British Ambassador, added a few diplomatic remarks.—*Reuter.*

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

LEAVES GERMANY ON TRIP TO SPAIN.

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 15.

The Graf Zeppelin, which last year completed a world tour, left here to-day on a flight to Spain. The airship is carrying sixteen passengers.—*Reuter.*

LORDS AND ARMY BILL.

DELETED CLAUSE TO BE PUT BACK.

VIEWS CONFLICT ON PENALTY FOR DESERTION.

A DECISIVE VOTE.

London, Apr. 15.

The conflict of opinion between the House of Commons and the House of Lords was evidenced to-day when the House of Lords, by forty-five votes to twelve, carried an amendment re-inserting the death penalty in the annual Army and Air Force Bill for cowardice and desertion.

The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill on April 2. A Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner was rejected, but a Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service was carried.

This did not constitute a defeat for the Labour Government, however, as the matter was left to a free vote.

Socialist Amendment.

The Socialist amendment meant that the death penalty could only be inflicted for mutiny and treachery, but before the amendment was carried it was proposed to abolish the death penalty for the following offences on active service and to substitute penal servitude as punishment:

Misbehaving or enticing others to misbehave before the enemy in such manner as to show cowardice;

Without orders from a superior officer, leaving guard post, patrol, or post;

By discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever intentionally occasioning false alarms in action, on the march, on the field, or elsewhere;

Being a soldier acting as a sentinel leaving his post before being regularly relieved.

Viscount Plumer's View.

The effect of the voting in the House of Lords to-day is to re-insert in the Bill the clause which was removed following the Socialist amendment in the House of Commons.

When the Bill was considered in the House of Lords to-day Viscount Plumer moved an amendment to the clause which abolished the death penalty for cowardice in face of the enemy and for desertion.

Viscount Plumer said that as a senior officer of the Army he must wholeheartedly support the amendment as the retention of the death penalty was necessary for the preservation of discipline. The success or failure of operations depended for the most part on the morale of the troops which it was necessary to maintain.

Government Admiration.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, said the Government could not reconsider their decision in this matter. He had himself with reluctance gone against the advice of the Air Council in approving the abolition of the death penalty for cowardice and allied offences.

The difference between the men who marched to Badajoz and the men of the Army to-day was such that the country could not apply the same rules to them. The ordinary private soldier of to-day was as civilised and as normal a human being as they themselves were.

Lord Thomson suggested that the House of Lords could not fail to regard the measure of free voting in favour of abolition given in the House of Commons.

To Return as Before.

If the House of Lords sent the Bill back to the Commons, then he could assure their Lordships that it would come back to the Lords with the present sections re-instated.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed and the Bill passed the remaining stage. It has now to return to the House of Commons for consideration of the amendment.

SEPOY DISASTER FUND.

RESPONSE STILL BEING WELL MAINTAINED.

\$4,756 AND \$52/10/-.

It is gratifying to record that a steady stream of donations continues to come in on behalf of the Navy League's "Sepoy" Disaster Fund.

The Third List (of which details are given below) brought the total to \$3,601 and £50, to which must now be added further sums amounting to \$1,155 and £2 10s., included in these being a generous gift of \$500 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The total to date is therefore \$4,756 and £52 10s.

Third List.

The following contributions have been thankfully received—	
Previously acknowledged £35 & \$2,128	
Sympathiser	£10
C. G. M.	£5
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T. E. Pearce	100
J. D. Hutchison & Co.	100
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D. M. B.	100
Karstoft Larsen & Co. Ltd.	100
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Lady Sympathiser	5
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A. B. E.	10
Henry	25
Vacuum Oil Co.	100
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LOCAL BOOKSHOPS RAIDED.

OBJECTIONABLE LITERATURE SEIZED BY POLICE.

The attention of the Police authorities has been drawn to the recent appearance of a large quantity of indecent and other objectionable books in the showcases of most of the Chinese book shops in the Colony. This literature is mostly imported from Shanghai and Canton in the form of magazines.

This morning parties of Police, under the supervision of European officers, carried out a series of raids on the book-shops at Hollywood Road and in other localities, and seized huge quantities of undesirable literature.

Summonses against shop-keepers are foreshadowed as rigid measures are likely to emerge from the raids.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CYCLIST.

CHILD LATER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Lo Fuk, a three-year-old boy, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at a late hour last night, where he died from injuries received in an accident in Johnstone Road.

In a police report issued this morning, it is stated that the child was knocked down by an ordinary push-bicycle, receiving serious injuries which later proved to be fatal.

The child lived with its parents on the second floor of No. 10, Wing-fung Street, Wanchai.

carried to-day by the House of Lords. The latter was to have adjourned to-night for the Easter recess but it will now meet again on Tuesday to receive the Bill back from the House of Commons.

—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LOAD TOO HEAVY FOR CHILD.

EMPLOYER FINED \$50 AT KOWLOON.

BOY WHO CARRIED MORE THAN HIS OWN WEIGHT.

AGE ISSUE RAISED.

What is probably the first prosecution of its nature in the Colony, brought under the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, came before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sub-Inspector Chester Woods summoned a Chinese for allowing a boy to carry an unreasonably heavy load.

The defendant, Tam Pan, of the Hop Lee Tinsmith Shop, of 572, Shanghai Street was summoned under Regulation 11 of Ordinance 22 of 1922, the charge being that he unlawfully did allow a male child named Yeung So, being under the age of 15 years, namely, about 12½ years, to carry a load exceeding 40 catties, namely, 67½ catties, which weight was unreasonably heavy having regard to the child's age and physical development.

The Lad's Age.

The defendant—The boy's age is 15 and not 12½. I did not tie up the things and give them to the boy to carry. He tied them up himself.

His Worship (being handed certificate from the medical officer)—Well, the doctor says he is about 12½.

Defendant—The boy's relative is in Court to bear out that statement which he's 15.

His Worship—Well, we shall see. (Reading from Ordinance): "No child shall be allowed to carry any weight which is unreasonably heavy having regard to the child's age and physical development, and no child whatever shall be allowed to carry any load exceeding forty catties in weight." (To Sub-Inspector Chester Woods): What's the weight in this case?

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods—67½ catties.

His Worship—67½ catties? Well it doesn't matter what the age of the child is.

Heavier Than Himself.

Defendant—We didn't know that.

His Worship—But you have some common sense, surely. That's about as heavy as his own weight, isn't it?

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods—28 pounds heavier than himself.

His Worship (to defendant)—That's heavier than his own weight! Now how would you like to carry about something heavier than your own weight?

Defendant—He's in the habit of carrying loads heavier than his own weight.

His Worship—It's because you get him to do it.

Won't Do It Again.

Defendant—I will not do it again.

His Worship—Oh, you are not going to get away quite as easily as that. Are you the father of the boy?

Defendant—No.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods—He's in charge of the shop.

His Worship—And what's the nature of the load he was carrying?

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods—Tin buckets; 27 of these (producing a sample of the buckets).

His Worship (to defendant)—Well, you admit he was carrying this weight, 90 pounds?

Defendant—Yes.

His Worship (to Inspector F. Meade of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs who was in Court)—Do you want to say anything about this?

Obvious Case.

Inspector Meade—No, your Worship, I think the case is obvious.

His Worship—Yes, I think it is. Answering his Worship, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said that the boy had been carrying the buckets on the ends of a bamboo pole and was noticed by a Chinese.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PARLEYS.

RETICENCE REGARDING THE PROGRESS MADE.

FURTHER MEETINGS.

London, Apr. 15.

The Egyptian delegates who are in London for the purpose of negotiating the Anglo-Egyptian treaty met Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office this evening.

Mr. Henderson hopes to make a statement on the position in the House of Commons either on Wednesday or Thursday, or, in any case, before the House adjourns for Easter.

The negotiations this evening lasted for over two hours. Afterwards Nahas Pasha and his colleagues seemed to be in the best of spirits, but were very reticent about the progress of the conversations.

There will be further meeting at the Foreign Office on Wednesday.

LARGEST CINEMA IN FAR EAST.

Shanghai Building to Cost Two Million Taels.

NOW BEING PLANNED.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

The largest cinema in the Far East, involving an expenditure of over two million taels, is now in the preliminary stages of planning by the Shanghai Land Investment Company.

The new cinema theatre will be located on a triangular area bounded by Tiendong, Astor and Whangpoo Roads.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

starting at 10.30 a.m.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

London, Apr. 15.

The difficulty of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations in London are evidenced by the fact that yesterday the conversations began at five in the afternoon and were adjourned at 4.30 this morning, with a two hours' dinner interval. They will be resumed this afternoon, after the points on which an agreement has been reached have been submitted to the Cabinet.

Besides Mr. Henderson, participants in the conversations were Lord Passfield (till midnight), Sir Percy Loraine, Lord Thomson, Mr. Tom Shaw, and the chief Foreign Office officials.

According to the papers, the Egyptian claims to the Sudan constitute a stumbling block.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN SHIPPING MERGER.

PROPOSALS RATIFIED BY BOTH COMPANIES.

Hamburg, Apr. 15.

The general meetings of shareholders in the Hamburg-America and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Lines, Germany's two biggest shipping companies, to-day ratified the fusion proposals which provide for the amalgamation of the two companies for the next fifty years. Each Company will retain its independence and sail under its own flag.

There will be an interchange of a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

The purpose of the agreement is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels and thus enabling each company to develop new routes.

It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL: CELTIC BEAT HAMILTON BY THREE GOALS.

London, Apr. 15.

Celtic and Hamilton played their postponed Scottish League fixture on the former's ground to-day, Celtic winning by three goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS RIOTING IN CALCUTTA.

ATTACK ON BRITISH LADY.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICER HAS SKULL FRACTURED.

STONED BY CROWDS.

Calcutta, Apr. 15.

Miss Dench, who comes from London and is the daughter of a station superintendent, had a terrifying experience during rioting which occurred here to-day. She was riding a motor cycle towards the city and ignored the advice of the Police not to cross the riot area. She was stoned by the crowd and had to run for her life.

Miss Dench was later admitted to hospital suffering from nasty gashes. Her machine, which she had to abandon, was burned by the rioters.

Another incident during the morning rioting was when a Police sergeant was compelled to fire in order to save another sergeant whom the Sikhs had attacked.

European Fireman Hurt.

For the first time in the history of Calcutta the Fire Brigade was attacked during the disturbances to-day. A European officer of the Brigade had his skull fractured when he attempted to extinguish a fire on two trams. The Sikhs savagely stoned him and his fellow firemen, several of them being injured. Thirteen Sikhs were subsequently arrested.

Students in North Calcutta held up the trams and severed the trolley ropes.

The Early Trouble.

The trouble started when a hartal was observed as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Demonstrations were started by students and carter who held up the traffic and placed obstructions on the tram lines. Two tram cars were set on fire and burned.

As soon as the trouble occurred extra police were posted at all the important centres and armoured cars were ordered out to patrol the city. The situation was tense for some time and the authorities carefully watched likely developments.

Armoured Cars Out.

The situation became serious when the fire brigade was attacked and when Miss Dench was injured. After these incidents, however, things quietened down, although considerable unrest prevailed in the Sikh quarter, with occasional rushes and counter rushes. The streets were littered with bricks and broken weapons used during the riots but soon afterwards the situation was got under complete control and traffic resumed. Armoured cars continued to patrol the streets, however.—*Reuter.*

Gandhi's Secretary Held.

Bombay, Apr. 15.

Mr. Desai, Gandhi's private secretary who was left in charge of Gandhi's ashram (seminary), has been arrested at Ahmedabad.—*Reuter.*

Defence of the Salt Pans.

Navsari, Apr. 15.

Gandhi, addressing the villagers at Umber to-day, outlined a new plan for aggressive non-violence. He exhorted the villagers to defend the salt pans and said they should be prepared with their lives not to let the Police touch them.

Gandhi declared that women should not participate in the defence of the salt pans.—*Reuter.*

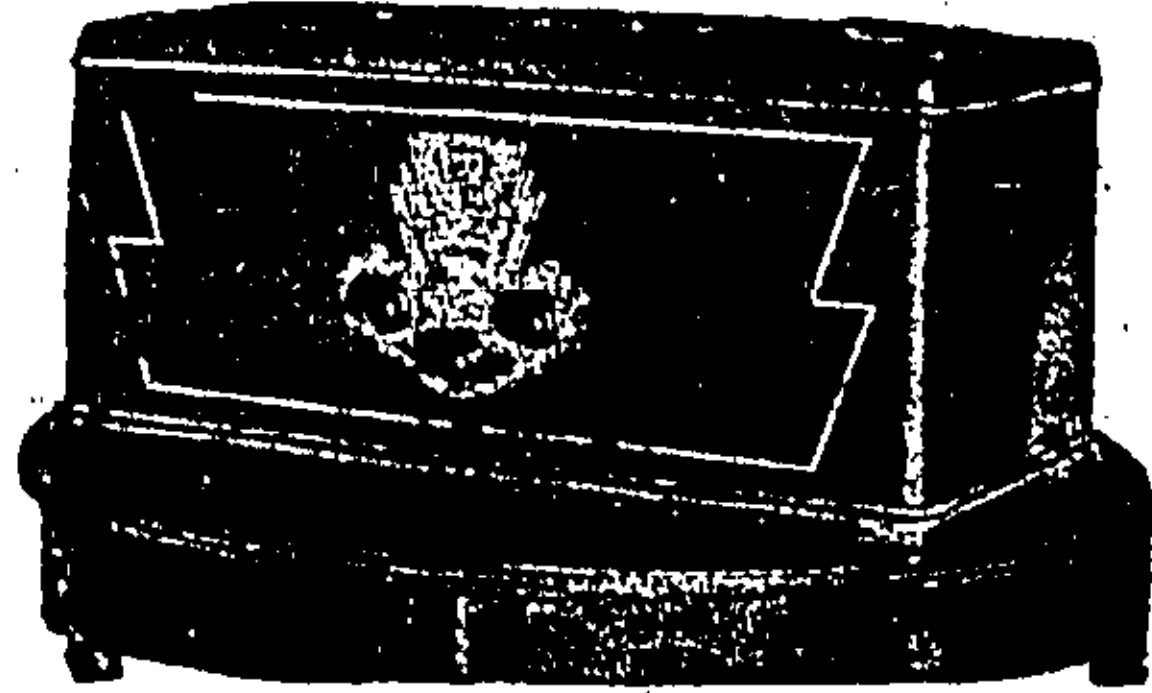
Premier Sees King.

London, Apr. 15.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, left London this afternoon for Windsor Castle, where he had audience of His Majesty the King.—*British Wireless.*

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GIRL TRAFFICKING ALLEGED.

RELEASED MUI-TSAI TELLS SORDID STORY.

Accusations of being concerned in transactions of which the object was to transfer the possession, custody or control of two mui-tsai, from one party to another for the purposes of prostitution, were contained in a list of ten serious charges against a man and three women, brought before Mr. Grantham, yesterday afternoon, at the Central Police Court.

The accused were Ng Pui-chi, an unemployed man, and Tong Siu-lan, his wife; and also two other women, named Lau Sze-koo and Kwai Chai respectively.

Mr. Rendall appeared for the man and his wife, Mr. Hin-shing Lo for Lau Sze-koo, while the third woman was unrepresented.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that on April 6th Mak Oi and Ng Yan-tsoi, mui-tsai employed by Ng Pui-chi and his wife, at their home at No. 13, D'Aguiar Street, went to the police and reported that their employers were arranging to sell them; in the case of Mak Oi to a woman who was to take her to Singapore for the purposes of prostitution, and in the case of Ng Yan-tsoi to serve again as mui-tsai in another household.

The girls were sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and on the morning of April 7th, Sergeant Mackay, with a party of district watchmen, raided the floor on which the married couple lived, at No. 13, D'Aguiar Street. There, on being pointed out by the girls, Ng Pui-chi, his wife and the woman Kwai Chai who was named as intermediary in the transaction, were arrested.

Sergeant Mackay next proceeded with the elder mui-tsai to No. 16, Graham Street, where, on the first floor, the arrest was made of another woman. She was Lau Sze-koo and came into the case on being implicated as being the person who, on December 19th last, had bought another mui-tsai from the married couple of No. 13, D'Aguiar Street. This girl, Kwok Siu-lan, had become a sly prostitute, and, with yet another girl, was living on the floor at Graham Street when the police raided it.

Mak Oi, in the witness-box, stated that she was 18 years of age. She was employed as a mui-tsai by Ng Pui-chi and his wife, having previously been sold to them by her parents in the country.

She knew Kwok Siu-lan as being at one time also a mui-tsai in the same household, having been so employed for three years before she was sold to Lau Sze-koo, who was known as a procurer, on December 19th. The price paid in that transaction was \$350.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said her parents were alive—where they were now her employers might know. She was sold as a mui-tsai at the age of 11. There could be no mistake as to her position in the new home—her mother, before handing her over to Ng Pui-chi, having told her that she was to be a mui-tsai.

The girl Kwok Siu-lan was formerly a fellow mui-tsai in the same household. She was now a sly prostitute, having been sold to Lau Sze-koo by her employers in a transaction at which witness was present. While the two women discussed the business, Ng Pui-chi was making out a deed on a red piece of paper.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo suggested that witness had trumped up a false charge against his client, Lau Sze-koo, who, he claimed, had an honest occupation. He suggested that witness might have put up the present story after contact with some other person, man or woman.

Witness repudiated the suggestion. She said that when it came to her turn to be sold that Sunday, a procurer had been previously invited to the house.

Kwok Siu-lan, who next gave evidence, testified with regard to her present occupation. She came to Hongkong on March 16th, 1928,

WITNESS FINED FOR PERJURY.

MAGISTRATE DENOUNCES HIM AS A "LIAR."

Mr. Lindsell, the senior Magistrate at the Central Magistracy yesterday, dealt severely with a witness whom he found guilty of perjury, fining him \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment.

The man was Wan King, who was giving evidence for the prosecution in a case where a Chinese was charged with stealing a quantity of oranges and pens, to the total value of \$16.

Wan made a rambling statement in the box, during which he contradicted himself as to the time and place he saw the defendant, and also as to what he did when the defendant, so it was alleged, left him to obtain oranges. Firstly, he said that he went home, then he said he went to Second Street, and finally to the fruit stall.

Mr. Lindsell said he was a liar, and after warning him that persistence of such testimony would result in him being sent to gaol, eventually said, "You are fined \$50 or 4 weeks. I can't tolerate perjury like that in this Court."

Inspector Bloor, who was conducting the case for the prosecution, asked for the defendant to be discharged, as he did not think it worth while going on. He had no evidence to show that defendant had been seen with the fruit.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jun., appeared for the defendant.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and his concert party will broadcast from Z.B.W. on 355 metres this evening. The programme for to-day is as follows:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese recorded music.
 7.00-9.00 p.m. Experimental programme.
 9.00 p.m. Weather report.
 Studio Concert by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and his Concert Party.
 10.30 p.m. Close down.

upon being sold to Ng Pui-chi, thereafter carrying out the duties of a mui-tsai on the floor at D'Aguiar Street until the end of last year.

On December 19th last, Lau Sze-koo appeared on the floor, paid \$350 to Ng Pui-chi, and took her away to No. 16 Graham Street. Three days later she took up an undesirable trade "by order of Lau Sze-koo," she told the Court.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, witness said she was well-treated by the man and his wife in a manner which could be described as "half mui-tsai and half daughter." She was put to sweeping the floor, and now and then, to massage her mistress.

Mr. Rendall: You don't mean to tell the Court that you sweep the floor once a week and massage the lady at other times; what else did you do?—Cleaning the bowls after dinner and wiping the glass of the dresser.

In reply to another question, witness said that at the time of her purchase by Lau Sze-koo, she was called out of the kitchen to witness the transaction and the money being handed over by Lau Sze-koo to the married couple.

The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

A Woman Sentenced.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed on a Chinese woman who was convicted by Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday of a charge of being concerned in taking a girl to Malaya for the purposes of prostitution. It will be recalled that another woman, who was arrested in November last year, received six months' for the same offence.

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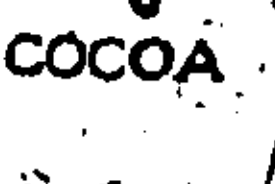
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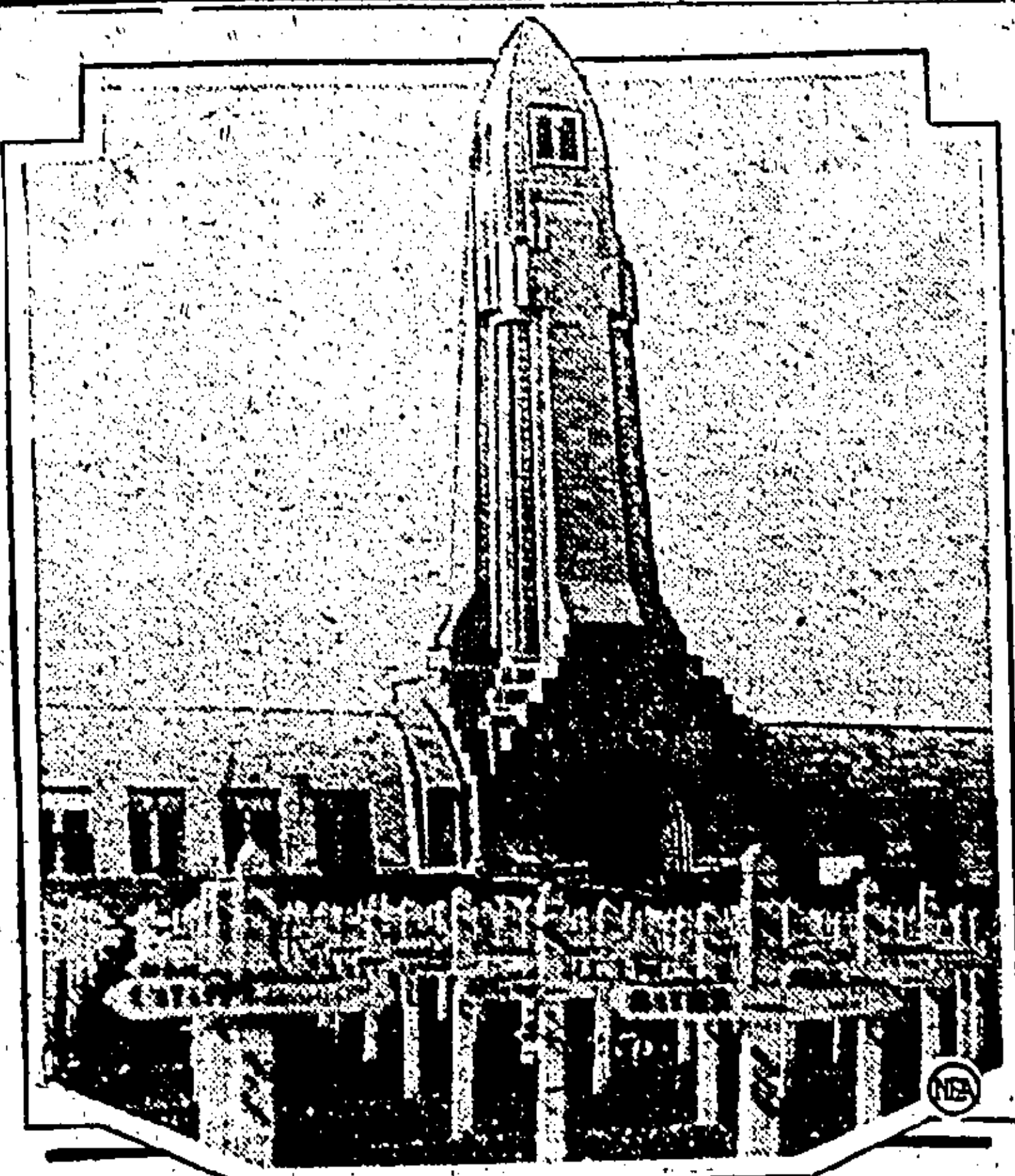
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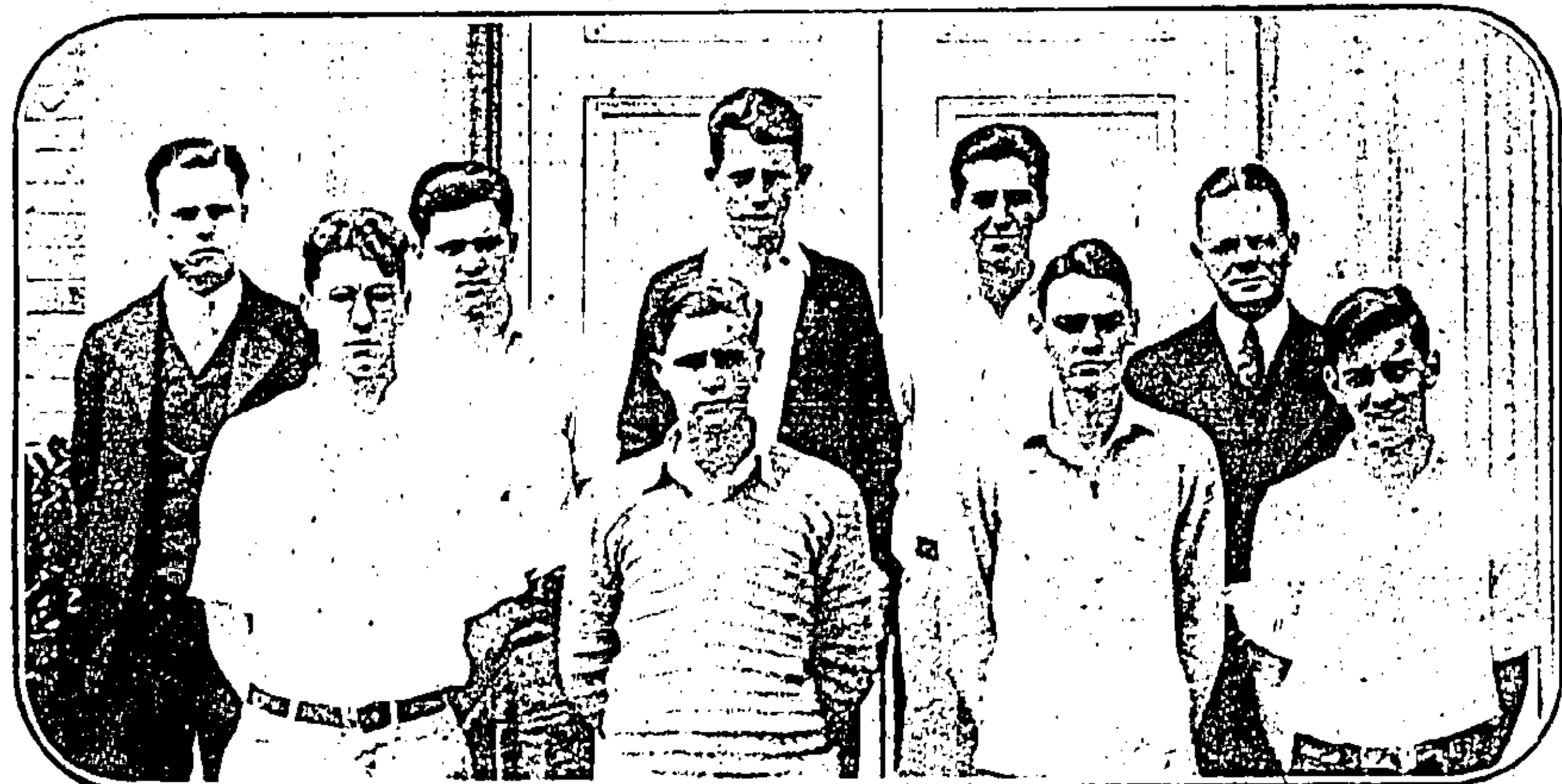




Competitors taking the water jump in the Coldstream Guards Regimental Race at the Grafton Hunt Point-to-Point at Silverstone, Northamptonshire. (Times copyright).



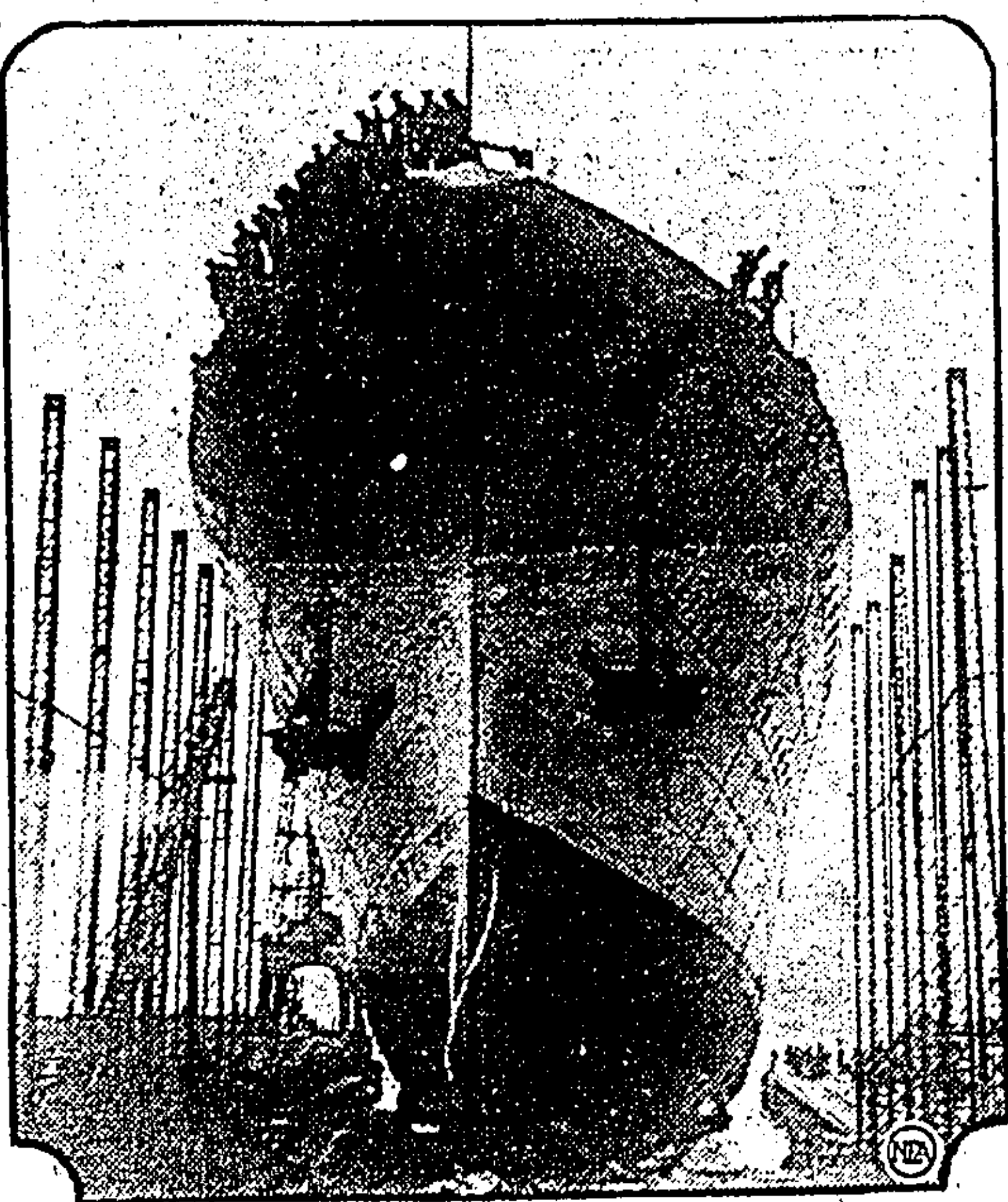
An impressive memorial to France's war dead, an "eternal light" will burn brightly in the tall tower of the newly-erected Douaumont Ossuary, shown above, overlooking the historic Verdun battlefield.



Members of Tuxis, newest of Community Church organizations, at Shanghai include (front, left): Crawford, Petersen, Espey, McCracken, and (back) Mr. Smith, Johnson, Snell, Drachenfels, and Mr. Luccock, Pastor.



The American team, winners of the International Girls' Basketball League championship of Shanghai.



This huge fighting vessel—the new cruiser Jeanne d'Arc—was launched at St. Nazaire for the French Navy. The powerful warship is shown here as it slid down the ways.



Here is the first picture of Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the Japanese emperor, and his bride, the former Kikuko Tokugawa, attired in ancient Shinto marriage costumes after their wedding at the Imperial Sanctuary at Tokyo. They will visit the United States this year.



The Foreign Y. M. C. A. in Bubbling Well Road Shanghai was the scene of great hilarity on the evening of the Ragamuffin Dance. As the above photograph shows, all varieties of strange and "ragged" individuals were present, from the demurest of Chinese amahs, fittingly garbed in discreet black, to boldest of Apaches, popular version. Adding colour to the scene, there was a gay dancer or two, and a blue-jacketed coolie, by way of contrast.



This good-looking Alsatian police dog is the property of Mr. Cyril Minny, Shanghai.

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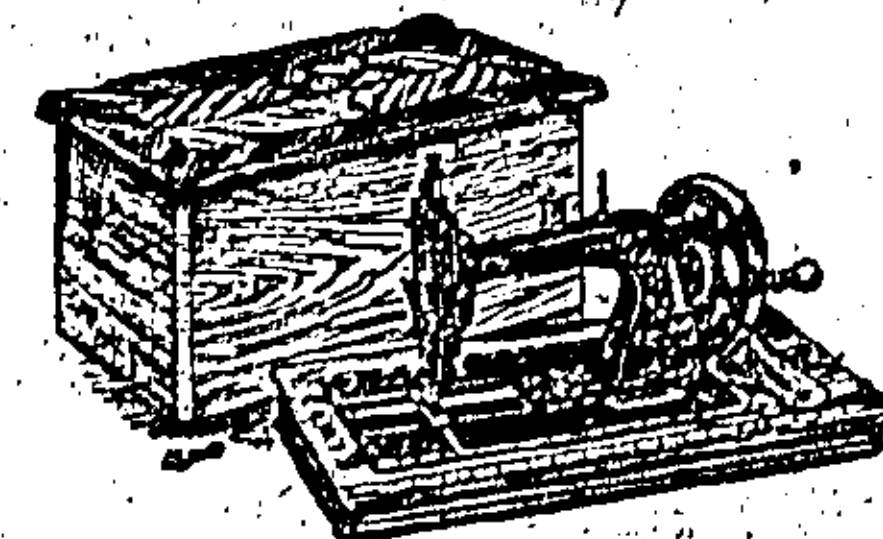
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 18th, 19th and 21st April. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 14th April, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 19th and on Monday, 21st April, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



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- 22012 Singin' in the Rain (Your Mother and Mine)
- 22193 A Little Kiss each Morning (I'll Be Reminded of You)
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 128.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Po Road, containing about 5.08 acres, as shown coloured red on attached plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 18th March, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$500, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1930.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2310	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2310, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.	As per plan.	About 18,410	\$212	\$27,015

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	3110	North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 3110, Tung Choi Street.	As per plan.	18,410	\$212	\$27,015

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	1350	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1350, between New Kowloon Road and New Kowloon Road.	As per plan.	About 3,500	\$22	\$3,250

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	2072	East of Island Lot No. 2072, Wong Nei Chung.	As per plan.	About 400	\$2	\$91.0

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "DAKAR MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd April, 1930, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1930.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1930.

DUTCH INDIES AND RESTRICTION.

SEEKING NATIVE CO-OPERATION.

Batavia, Apr. 15.

The Government has circularised the Residents of the outer possessions in the Dutch Indies, where native rubber is produced, asking them to urge the native producers to join the restriction movement.

The Government is also arranging for a conference of Residents of the most important producing regions at Palembang and Djambi, Borneo, to discuss the position. Mr. Marinus, representative of the rubber producers of Holland, who is virtual dictator of the situation, will preside.—Reuter.

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From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Due
Straits	Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Kutang	April 16.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March), U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia		April 17.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March), U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 28th March)	Kaga Maru		April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru		April 17.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only London 20th March)	Empress of Asia		April 17.
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 21), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru		April 18.
Shanghai	Tantalus		April 18.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 20th March)	Pres. Garfield		April 19.
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 28), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Gemma		April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Isar		April 20.
	Pres. Cleveland		April 21.
	Aki Maru		April 22.
	Rajputana		April 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangan Wed., Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila	Bellingham Wed., Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lima Maru Wed., Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Wed., Apr. 16, 4 p.m.
Saigon and Mauritius	Tinhow Thurs., Apr. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Thurs., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Telenachus Fri., Apr. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan Thurs., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kaga Maru Thurs., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Taifooking Thurs., Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto Fri., Apr. 18, 17th 5 p.m.
	Registration 18th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 18th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 29th April).
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru Fri., Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Pongtong Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Tourane	Chungkong Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru Sat., Apr. 19, Registration 18th 8.15 a.m.
	Letters 18th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 10th May).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru Sat., Apr. 19, K. P. O.
	Registration Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration Apr. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th May).

Japan, Canada U. S. A., (except California), *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Ixion Sat., Apr. 19, Registration 18th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 18th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 13th May).
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiungchow Sat., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield Sat., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Foochow	Cheong Shing Sat., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu Sun., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln Mon., Apr. 21, Parcels 10 a.m.
	Registration 11.15 a.m.
	Letters Noon.
	(Due San Francisco 14th May).
*Swatow and Amoy	Antung Mon., Apr. 21, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Tues., Apr. 22, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan Tues., Apr. 22, K.P.O.
	Registration 1 p.m.
	Letters 1.15 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th May.)

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Formality Accepts the Evening Cap.



It is indeed a long time since silk caps were worn to match one's evening gown, since Milady's coiffure was dressed in the height of formality and especially since she elected to flaunt long trains, but lo and behold, they are once again on the style mart and their disciples are many.

The formal evening cap makes its bow to society this Spring just as the long formal kid gloves and smart trains did this Winter, incidentally these modes continue to hold the limelight for Spring. So you see "beauty is triumphant."

Lovely black satin, lustrous transparent velvet, brocade and lace, are utilized in these very formal chapeaux which are evolved on close fitting cloche like lines, with here a feather and there a bow or decorative pin. The majority of these caps employ the same material that

fashions the gown in the very same colour note.

Kay Francis, featured with Billie Dove in "A Notorious Affair" wears this smart creation of good transparent velvet, which patterns the gown and wrap, while the long black aigrette and moulded-off-the-forehead tendencies exemplify the current mode. Long pearl earrings relieve the severity of lines.

On the other hand, Miss Dove elects this striking coiffure. Her hair is softly waved and worn back of the ears with a clasp of ringlets combed fan effect—her long shoulder-length diamond earrings and matching necklace are at the pinnacle of chic.

Earrings are the one indispensable piece of jewellery in the wardrobe of the lady of Fashion. The bigger the better and preferably pendulous shoulder-length baubles—these are Fashion's favourites.

As for the gown—it's fluidity is its primary feature, its elegance is startling. Gleaming shoulders, low décolletage, feminine curves, lace and fur trimming and fascinating colour are all typically feminine, thus a subtle charm pervades the atmosphere.

Billie Dove and Kay Francis, both have this subtle charm. Miss Francis wears this unusual creation in purple, in her role in Billie Dove's starring picture, "A Notorious Affair." Of flat crepe and moulded to the figure it introduces a new note to the formal hour, a platinum fox ruff, which emphasizes the character of the skirt and its long train. It's neckline is an innovation.

The exquisite "Dove" selects this regal model of flowered crepe cloth, moulded to the figure, and featuring the long train.

The Teeth in Childhood.

Nature is no bungler, but plans wisely. So it is that she has intended teeth should come together, in certain definite relationships, with cusps interlocking as "the cogs of two wheels which work in harmony."

But quite frequently her aim is thwarted, and there is an abnormal relationship known as mal-occlusion.

Many and varied causes, as have been cited, contribute to this condition as meddlesome extractions, decayed shedding, tardy eruptions,

improper masticating habits, faulty diet, deforming habits of the young child, and general diseases affecting tooth development.

But there is a type of mal-occlusion, without the so-called "crooked teeth." The teeth may in fact be exceptionally well formed and placed normally in the arch, so that in this type the arch "per se" is at fault, either exhibiting a deformity, or being in improper relationship to its fellow.

Mal-occlusion may be noticeable, evincing a protruding or retruding lower jaw, or other facial deformity; but again, the facial contour may not be altered from normal to any appreciable extent.

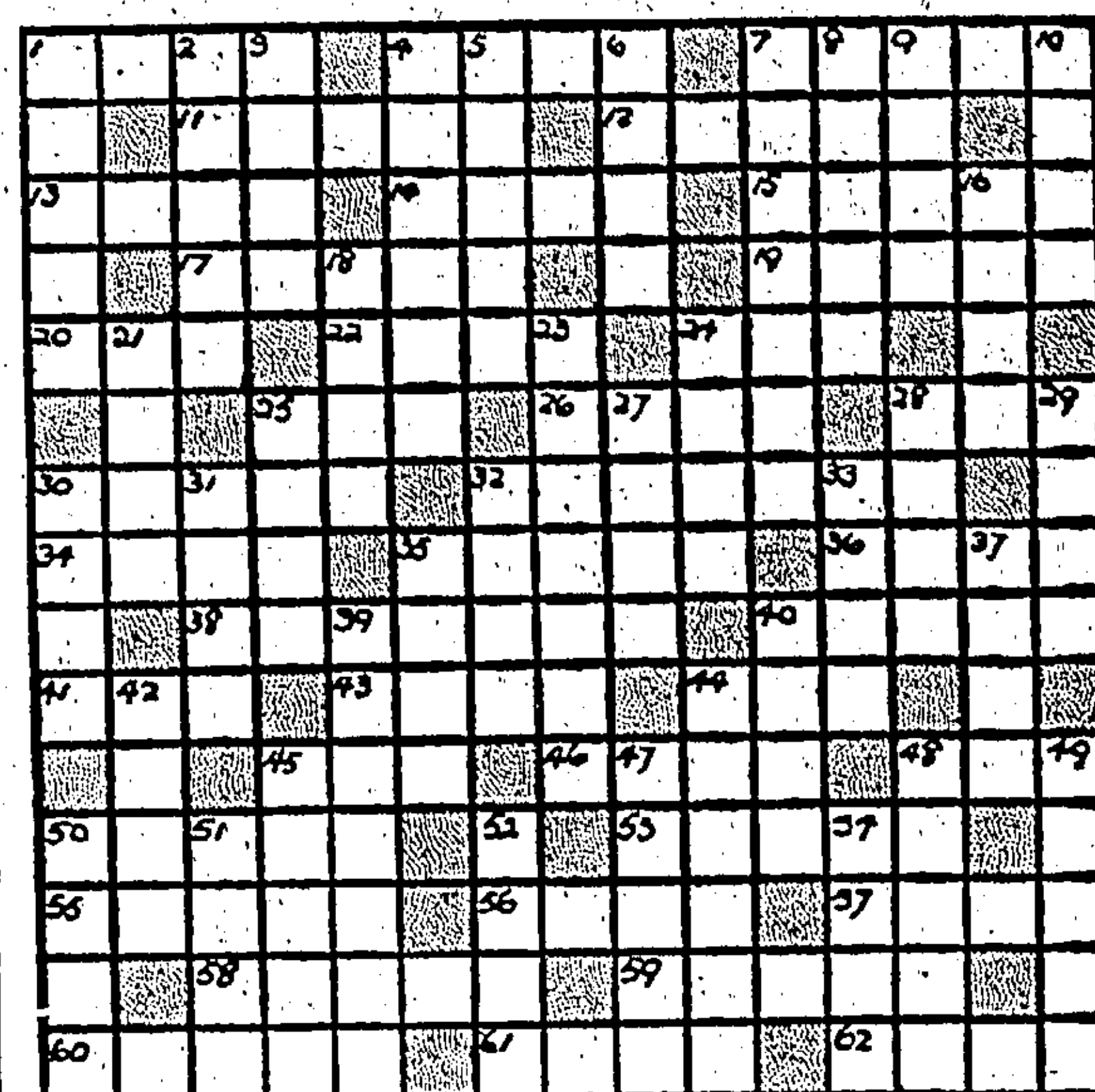
Apart from this relationship to

facial expression, however, mal-occlusion may lead to serious disturbance of the teeth themselves.

It may be that due to this condition one or several teeth are receiving excessive strain, resulting in a diseased condition of the tissues enveloping the tooth, or teeth and menacing the life of the teeth involved.

Moreover, teeth that are not functioning properly through disease may be weakened structurally, leaving them more prone to decay; and in any event they are not receiving the benefits of normal tooth exercise or of the mechanical cleaning, through extensive masticatory movements which, after all, is the best defence against the forces of tooth decay.

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- 4 Stay.
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- 12 External.
- 13 White heat.
- 14 Prevalent.
- 15 Stories.
- 16 Heavenly being.
- 17 Turn away.
- 18 Young child.
- 22 Solely.
- 24 Denotes contempt.
- 25 Gardening tool.
- 26 Paradise.
- 28 Inquire.
- 30 Noted.
- 32 Unbraided.
- 34 Pertaining to wings.
- 35 Went astray.
- 36 See.
- 38 Renders dull.
- 40 Mineral.
- 41 Before.
- 43 Ceremonial.
- 44 Moved swiftly.
- 45 Peculiar skill.
- 46 Performs.
- 48 Favourite.
- 50 Intention.
- 53 Grates.
- 55 Earth.
- 56 Exclamation expressive of sorrow.
- 57 Obtain by labour.
- 58 Ventilated.
- 59 Entire.
- 60 Springs.
- 61 Observed.
- 62 Disease of cereals.

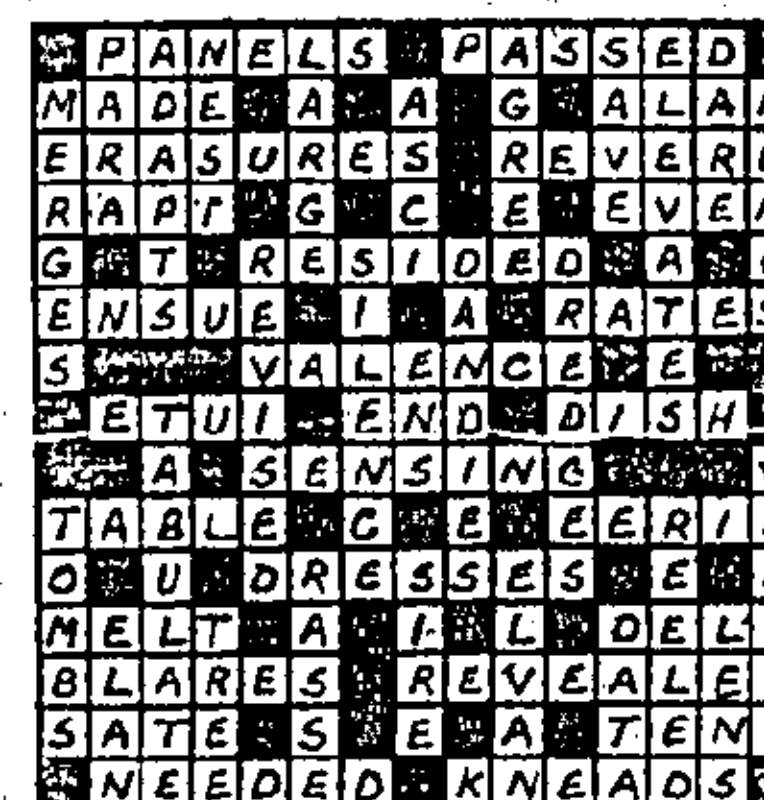
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- 1 Biased person.
- 2 Narrow piece of timber.
- 3 Gape.
- 4 Placid.
- 5 Sing.
- 6 Bard.
- 7 Find guilty of treason.

8 Abandon.

- 9 Figure on an escutcheon.
- 10 Try.
- 16 Goes astray.
- 18 Well behaved.
- 21 Gem.
- 23 Longed for.
- 24 Ward off.
- 25 This place.
- 27 Fees.
- 28 Approach.
- 29 Coal barge.
- 30 Destiny.
- 31 Created.
- 32 Allowance for waste.
- 33 Equal.
- 35 Prepare for publication.
- 37 Stupefy.
- 39 Amounts owed.
- 40 Dump.
- 42 Contest of speed.
- 44 Understanding.
- 45 Month.
- 47 Deliver orations.
- 48 Hymn.
- 49 Doctrine.
- 50 Put away.
- 51 Spoken.
- 52 Whims.
- 54 Vegetables.

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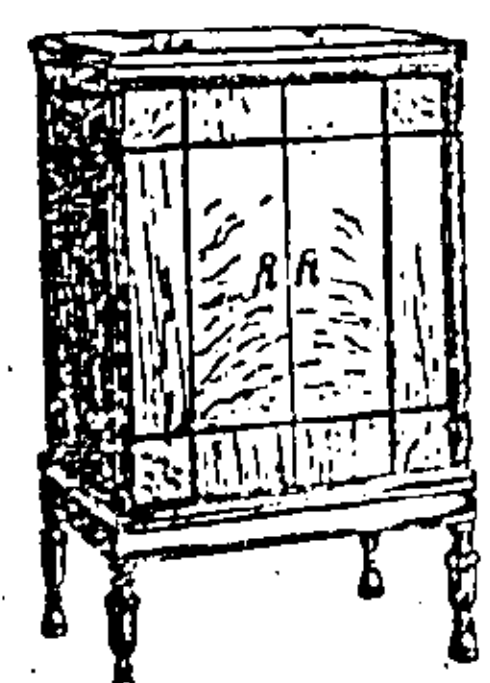
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LABOUR'S BUDGET.

Those who feared that Mr. Snowden's Budget would involve further inroads on capital in order to provide the means with which to embark on fanciful Socialist schemes may now breathe freely. "Orthodoxy verging on dullness" is the phrase which has been employed to describe the Labour proposals, and it would seem to hit off the situation to a nicety. Indeed, the Budget might well have been produced by either Conservatives or Liberals were they faced with a situation in any way comparable to that which Mr. Snowden had to meet. It has to be borne in mind, however, that the position in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer found himself did not encourage the adoption of a policy of adventure. First and foremost, the condition of the country, already heavily burdened with taxation, had to be taken into account. Secondly, Mr. Snowden had to start out with a deficit of over fourteen millions, instead of the surplus of over four millions which his predecessor's Budget envisaged. Whatever enthusiasm Labour may have had for projects involving heavy outlay must obviously have been tempered by the sheer logic of these facts.

Speaking early this year on the Budget outlook, Mr. Snowden, recognising that the condition of the country needed a rest from official exactions, declared that he would sanction no expenditure which he did not believe to be imperatively necessary. He spoke of "the many things we should like to do," but said these must wait until the country was in a position to afford them. His Budget shows that he has worked along these lines. He has more than once repudiated suggestions that the deficit which was known to be inevitable at the end of March could be attributed to his party. The figures disclosed in the Budget bear that point out, for they show that Mr. Churchill's estimates of revenue from specific sources failed to materialise to the extent of more than thirteen and a half millions. This factor, taken in conjunction with the situation created by offsetting revenue on the present basis with contemplated expenditure, meant that there was leeway of forty-two millions to make up. How Mr. Snowden has met the position is shown in the proposals comprising his

Budget. He has acted on the principle of placing the heaviest burdens on the shoulders best able to bear them, witness the fact that over thirty-one millions are expected from the increases in Income Tax, Surtax, and Death Duties. By this method he has been able to refrain from placing any direct tax on industry and at the same time from making further calls on the poorer sections of the community. The Income Tax increases affect the rich few, as is evident by the statement that they will not touch the bachelor earning under £800 a year or the average family man with an income of £900. An advance of a penny a gallon in the beer duty is to yield two and three-quarter millions a year, but there is seemingly to be no change either in the price or the strength of this favourite beverage of the working-man. Which means in effect that the brewing interests are making the Treasury quite a substantial gift. Surely Mr. Snowden must be the only Chancellor of the Exchequer who, in his dealings with the brewers, has got something for nothing!

One further point deserves comment. It is that Labour has had, temporarily at any rate, to sacrifice its political beliefs on the altar of expediency. Our reference is to the Government's decision on the McKenna Duties. These are being retained, for the simple reason that Labour cannot afford to throw away the revenue which they bring in. Had they been wiped out, the task of balancing the Budget would have been infinitely harder, but there seems little doubt that the adverse situation at the end of the financial year just concluded was a factor influencing the Government to put on one side its convictions on this subject. Considering the magnitude of the task with which he was faced, Mr. Snowden would appear to have handled the situation with tact and statesmanship, but the fact cannot be lost sight of that the money he has had to find will have to come from somebody's pocket.

The Indian Situation.

Civil disobedience has now been in operation in India for several weeks and Mr. Gandhi himself is probably disappointed with the results of his campaign. He wishes to bring about a state of anarchy without bloodshed, but his policy is one of destruction and if it succeeded would shatter the political peace and economic welfare of the Indian Empire. But it would appear that Gandhi has had little or no support. Admittedly the salt laws have been defied to some extent, sedition has been preached and occasionally mobs have come into conflict with the Police. The Government's policy might be calculated to give the impression that authority in India can be intimidated, but the events of the past few weeks have shown this to be false and have, on the contrary, proved the wisdom of a policy of dealing with local situations as they arise. The law breakers are being punished, mobs are being kept in control on the isolated occasions when their feelings run loose, and despite Gandhi's efforts to whip the country up into a turmoil there have been comparatively few serious disturbances. The Government's firmness is indicated by the salutary sentence on the Mayor of Calcutta who, on his second offence, is imprisoned for six months. What defiance of the salt laws there has been cannot be regarded too seriously. Action has been taken at various points and on no occasion has the Government lost the opportunity of showing, quietly but nevertheless adamantly, that its authority cannot be questioned. A harsher system of dealing with the trouble which Mr. Gandhi is doing his poor best to stir up would probably have enabled the cry of martyrdom to be voiced throughout India with a consequent increase in the number of disturbances. The present policy has so far kept the situation well in hand and in the unlikely event that it will develop to any considerable extent the Government of India may be relied on to handle it with uncompromising firmness.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES, AND MAKE THEIR OWN THEORIES, THAT PERSONS OF NEGLECTED EDUCATION ARE SO OFTEN SELF-ASSERTIVE, SELF-RELIANT AND CAPABLE.—C. B. Wheeler.

Three non-Chinese cases of diphtheria were notified yesterday.

H.M.S. Cumberland expects to arrive here to-morrow from the United Kingdom.

Police Sergeant A. Hunt, of the Central Police Station, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society in Hongkong.

Mr. Ogilvie, of Airline House, Nathan Road, has reported to the police the loss of a brass rail from a desk some time between noon and 1 o'clock yesterday.

Mrs. Southern is to lay the foundation-stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home on the 24th instant, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to be present.

H.M.S. Vendictive arrived at Singapore on Monday, and will remain there until Friday next, then sailing for Hongkong. She expects to arrive here on the 23rd instant.

Commander the Hon. J. B. Bruce, who was lately in command of the sloop Foxglove on the China Station, has been appointed executive officer on H.M.S. Dauntless, which has been re-commissioned for duty on the America and West Indies Station.

A man charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning with stealing an overall, pleaded that he picked it up outside the Tin Hau Temple at Causeway Bay. "And is that khaki jacket you are wearing also picked up?" the Magistrate queried. The man received four weeks' hard labour.

The hearing of the sedition case in which a Chinese is charged with possession of a quantity of documents in Canton Road was fixed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for Thursday, April 24. The defendant, in the meantime, was remanded for one week formally.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mrs. L. C. F. Belamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mrs. H. K. Prosser, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Miss Hancock, Mr. J. A. H. Plummer, and Mr. F. M. Ellis.

The Salvation Army is interesting itself in work amongst girls in this Colony, and following a visit by Major J. E. Sansom, General Secretary of the Army in North China, a Women's Industrial Home has been established in Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. The institution is in charge of Ensign (Miss) Raine, who has spent several years in Salvation Army work in Tsinaifu.

When a hawker appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of not exhibiting his licence in a conspicuous place, the defendant showed his Worship how he had kept the board in his breast pocket with the top part protruding. Sergeant Feely indicated that the licence could not be seen. The defendant was fined \$2.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health shows that for the seven days ending Saturday there were reported nine cases of small-pox and one each of typhoid, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever. There were six deaths from small-pox. Of non-notifiable diseases there were 61 deaths: from tuberculosis, three from malaria and two from influenza. Yesterday's return contained three cases of small-pox.

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the Hongkong University, Mr. B. G. Birch delivered a lecture entitled "Voltaire" before a large audience in the University Union Assembly Room last night. Mr. Mak Kai-hung was in the chair, assisted by Mr. Li Ka-tung, the secretary of the Education Society. Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, was among those present, and said a few words on the same subject at the conclusion of Mr. Birch's lecture.

On mention again being made of the case in which a Chinese boatman of Shamshuipo was arrested for causing grievous bodily harm to another boatman who subsequently succumbed to his injuries, Detective Inspector Fallon, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, applied for another twenty-four hours' remand in order to attain a medical certificate. The defendant, who is represented by Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones, was remanded till to-morrow.

FISHMONGERS IN COURT.

DISPUTE OVER ALLEGED DEBT FOR ICE.

An alleged debt of \$677.92 formed the subject of an action which was commenced before the Pilsno Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning, when the Kwai Kee firm, No. 285 fish stall, Central Market, sued the Fook Sing firm, No. 72, Temple Street South, Yau-mat, for that amount for goods sold and delivered. A sum of \$47.92 was paid into Court.

Plaintiff conducted his own case, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended.

Ng Kwai, plaintiff, stated that defendant was a fish dealer with a stall in Yau-mat Market and he asked plaintiff to obtain ice from the Dairy Farm for him (defendant) to sell. Plaintiff agreed to do so and the first transaction took place on January 11, 1929. The transactions were continued until September 30, 1929, when defendant stopped making payments to plaintiff and used the money owing to make a deposit with the Dairy Farm in order to deal with them direct.

Plaintiff said that when their account was closed defendant owed the amount claimed, which included a deposit of \$200.

When Mr. Brooks commenced to cross-examine, his client produced an account which Mr. Brooks stated he had not been shown before.

The case was adjourned until noon to-morrow in order for defendant's account to be gone into.

DEFENDANTS ABSENT FROM COURT.

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST CONTRACTORS.

Two actions were brought against the Kin Yan Company, building contractors and furniture dealers, and the managing partner, in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood. In both cases defendants were absent and after formal evidence had been given judgment was entered for the plaintiffs with costs. The address of defendant Company and of Ha Wang-sik, the managing partner, was given as No. 213, Praya East.

In the first case, the plaintiff was Wong Shing, trading as the Wong Shing Kee, No. 18, Fuk Chuen Street, Shamshuipo, who sued for the sum of \$502.56 for work done and materials supplied in respect of works at Tai Hang Lot No. 2477. M. F. X. D'Alma, jr., was for plaintiff.

The plaintiff in the second case was Chung Sang, trading as Chung Sang Kee, No. 14, Tang Lung Street, contractor, who claimed for \$44.27 as the balance due for work done.

OPIUM CASES.

MAN BLAMES RASCALLY NEPHEW.

Mr. Lindsell, this morning, to a man who, in appealing against his sentence, said that his rascally nephew had got him into trouble by planting contraband opium on him and giving information to Revenue Officers afterwards, remarked:—"You suggest that because you refused to lend him money, he chose this expensive way of getting his own back on you, giving away opium worth \$15?"

A fine previously imposed of \$750, or three months' hard labour, was confirmed.

A one-legged man moving precariously about on crutches was discharged upon discovery that the opium found on him was only dross.

"So you knew well what you were doing?" Mr. Lindsell said to a woman who naively admitted that she had been promised in cents for each tael of opium she was carrying for a smuggler.

The fine imposed was \$2,000, or five months.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 15.
Paris	124.05
New York	48.84
Brussels	34.834
Geneva	25.085
Amsterdam	12.097
Milan	92.76
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.105
Vienna	34.625
Prague	16.474
Helsingfors	13.84
Madrid	38.965
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	513.18
Buenos Aires	44.9/16
Bombay	1/5.13/16
Shanghai	1/1.1/16
Hongkong	2/0.3/16
Yokohama	19.9/16
Silver (spot)	19.9/16
Silver (forward)	19.9/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"E. N. M." writes to a Home paper:—"I have had several experiences of dreams forecasting winners in races. On one occasion I dreamed that I saw a grey horse, with a red jockey up, win, but could not remember the name of the horse. For nearly seven years, whenever I was at a race meeting I looked for that horse in vain, when one day, having already backed another horse, I saw my grey with a red jockey up. So, in spite of being told that the horse was hopeless, backed it each way, and it romped home, and I won nearly £25 on the Tote on a 10s. bet. This horse has never won a race either before or since."

Readers who dream of winners should, however, remember that we only hear of those which succeed. It is only reasonable to suppose that a number of dream horses fall even to get placed.

[According to trade experts, the brighter hues of men's shirts are due to the fact that women have largely taken over the job of buying these garments for their men-folk.]

Man is a timid thing and shy,
It absolutely gives him pain
When he attracts the public eye.
He is but anxious to remain
Unmarked, and so
He likes to go
In those dull neutral colours
dressed
Which suit his furtive nature
best.

But when his helpmeet gives her aid
Sartorial problems to decide,
Behold the bashful beast arrayed
Like Solomon in all his pride.
His brilliant shirt
May almost hurt
The eye unused to colour schemes
That quite transcend his
wildest dreams.

Come, then, unenterprising cled,
Of dullness you have had
enough,
Forsake the path you long have
trod.
Away, away, with drab and
buff
And let her choose
Gay, vivid hues
To deck your beauty rainbow-
wise,
Yea, even let her choose your
ties!

"What are you waiting for, Muriel? They've turned hundreds away."

"Yes, I know, dear; but the man at the pay-box saw how disappointed I was, and he's promised me a chance when the first 'faint' is brought out!"

"You look very downcast."
"Yes, my wife has been away for six weeks."

"Well?"
"I wrote to her every week and said I spent the evenings at home."

"Well?"
"She is back now and the gas bill has come in—it's for one-and-three-pence."

WHO WAS— ALICE?

Beyond the gateways of dreamland lies the country of beautiful nonsense, whither you may travel even on waking feet, provided you follow the path charted by Lewis Carroll in those charming books which he wrote for children, but of which grown-ups are just as fond, "Alice in Wonderland," and "Through the Looking Glass."

In those astral lands unknown of the geographers, Alice met strange, fantastic creatures, the March Hare and the Mad Hatter, and the Cheshire Cat whose grin remained after his face had vanished; she ate magic pills which made her grow tall as a house, and then smaller than a grassblade; she talked with frogs and weird great sea-beasts and played croquet with live storks for mallets in the company of the Queen of Hearts.

Her second journey through the invisible gates took her into the topsy-turvy land which stretches out on the other side of the looking-glass, where your left hand is your right, where time rolls backwards, and where everything else goes by contraries too. The real-life Alice from whom the heroine of these extravaganzas takes her name was little Alice Riddell. She was the daughter of Dean Riddell, a great friend of the author's, and it was her repeated requests for a fairy story which inspired two of the most delightful children's books in our language.

**BUILDING PLANS
LAPSE.****CHARGE FAILS ON WORDING
OF SUMMONS.****WORK NOT FINISHED.**

Holding that under the wording of the summons, the prosecution could not prove their case, Mr. Lindell to-day dismissed the charge against Li Wan Tong of constructing concrete floors and staircase at 11 Old Bailey without permission of the Building Authority.

Mr. Gibbs, the architect, who was present in court on behalf of the defendant, submitted that a permit was obtained from the Building Authority for the construction of the concrete floors and staircase. He produced the permit.

Mr. Lindell:—Did the plans submitted show concrete floors?—Yes.

Mr. J. Dobson, of the P.W.D., said the plans were submitted on November 2, 1929 and approved on the 14th of the same month. The Building Authority allowed three months for the work to be carried out, and if not completed by that time, the original approval was rescinded. He went along on March 11 and the work was not completed. The original plans had therefore lapsed.

Mr. Lindell:—Did you notify the architect to that effect?—No. It is not customary for us to do that.

A New Summons.

Mr. Lindell said that it seemed to him that the actual offence was that the work had not been carried out within the specified three months.

Mr. Dobson agreed and pointed out that as a result the permit had lapsed.

Mr. Lindell:—It does not say so in this section of the Ordinance. I cannot convict on the present charge.

Mr. Dobson said that the offence was that the work had not been done with the approval of the Building Authority, the work having lapsed.

Mr. Lindell said that as the summons stood, he did not think it could go through.

Mr. Dobson said it was their intention to apply for a summons as detailed under section 223, that the work had not been carried through with the approval of the Building Authority, and if that failed, to make application for another summons that the work had not been done to the satisfaction of the B.A. He had seen the work which was very bad.

Mr. Lindell said he could certainly apply for a new summons, but the existing one could not stand.

CINEMA NOTES.**HOW JOAN BENNETT WAS
GROOMED FOR PART.**

Because of United Artists' rule concerning accuracy of details, a prominent California woman artist was engaged to act as technical adviser to Joan Bennett, who has the role of a young artist in "Three Live Ghosts", sensational talking comedy-drama, now the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Bennett, who is the daughter of Richard Bennett, famous actor, was educated in Paris and in Rome, where she learned to paint in oils. Miss Bennett's training had not included the painting of chinaware, so when it came time for her to do a scene in which she is seen painting decorations on a vase, she admitted her lack of experience.

The situation was quickly remedied, however, when Thornton Freeland, the director, engaged Miss Bess Schubert, artist and instructor in painting chinaware. Within an hour, Miss Bennett had the "feel" of the work at hand and was prepared to do the scene.

Accuracy of detail is revealed throughout "Three Live Ghosts", the locale of which is laid in London.

Probably no all-dialogue and all-sound production has featured such a galaxy of stars as does "Three Live Ghosts", which Max Marcin adapted from the famous New York and London stage success.

The all-star cast includes Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Joan Bennett, Robert Montgomery, Claud Allister, Hilda Vaughn, Shayle Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jocelyn Lee, Jack Cooper, Nancy Price and Tenen Holtz.

"Beau Sabreur" at the Majestic.

The position of a man who, after taking a vow never to look at a woman and to devote his life to military missions for France, met and fell in love with a beautiful girl while performing one of these duties, forms the basis of the story of "Beau Sabreur", which will have its first local showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon today and which Paramount has adapted from Percival Christopher Wren's sequel to "Beau Geste".

Wren's story is laid in the quarters of the Foreign Legion at

**KIDNAPPED BY A
YOUNG BOY.****CHILDREN ENTICED AWAY
FROM THIRD STREET.****EMPLOYED BY MAN.**

The kidnapping of two children, aged five and seven years, by a fourteen year old Chinese school-boy was related at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Clark said on Sunday afternoon a detective met the defendant at the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, accompanied by the two children. On being questioned the defendant said that he came over from Yau-mat to Third Street with a man, who had given him some cigarette pictures, and pointed out the two children who were playing in Third Street. The man told the defendant to give the children the pictures and take them across to Yau-mat to see the elephants. The young defendant agreed to this, and they all went to the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, where the man gave the boy four cents each. D. S. Clark added that the defendant had been sent to the S.C.A. who advised Court proceedings with the approval of the Public Prosecutor.

Mr. Lindell (The Magistrate):—He was really employed by this man to do this?

D. S. Clark:—Yes. He was promised \$2 for it. It appears that he has already enticed three other children away. It seems that they were seen in King's Park. They were kidnapped by the man who employs a woman to take them out of the Colony. The defendant attends school in Yau-mat and his father is employed as a coolie at Kowloon City. The defendant's mother is in Court.

Thrashing Ordered.

On her being called forward, Mr. Lindell said to the mother: What sort of a son is this you have got? He spends his time in enticing away children.

The Mother:—I did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Lindell:—Can't your husband keep a better eye on him than this?

The Mother:—He is employed at Kowloon City.

Mr. Lindell:—Are you prepared to go to security for his future behaviour? Yes. He goes to school.

Mr. Lindell:—But he uses his spare time in worse ways.

D. S. Clark said that Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, had suggested that the defendant might be well thrashed with a "round dozen".

Mr. Lindell sentenced the lad to receive 12 strokes and placed him under a personal bond of \$50 and his mother under a security of \$50 for his future behaviour. The Magistrate added:—You will not only be thrashed next time, but you will go to prison for a year.

**WIDOW ATTEMPTS
SUICIDE.****TRIED TO JUMP INTO THE
TYPHOON SHELTER.**

A woman, named Fung Kiu, was taken to the Bay View Police Station yesterday afternoon where the statement was made that she had been contemplating suicide.

Passers-by who saw her on the point of throwing herself into the typhoon shelter basin at Causeway Bay, succeeded in restraining her and took her to the police.

The would-be suicide is described as being a widow in straitened circumstances. She lived in a hovel on the hillside above the village of Taihang, Causeway Bay.

Algiers, then switches to the vast Sahara desert, where treacherous tribal chieftains will do to death anyone who interferes with their plots. "Beau Sabreur" is described as a melodramatic romance, filled to the brim with heart interest as only Wren could write it.

Gary Cooper is in the title role, that of Major Henri de Beaujolais, the beautiful swordsman, a dashing, virile and handsome officer in the French army. The girl, Mary Vanbrugh, an American visiting her military uncle in Zaguin, on the Saharara, is played by Evelyn Brent.

On three occasions, Cooper saves the life of the girl, then she is given the opportunity to reciprocate, saving him from a certain death. The girl and boy get through a series of spectacular adventures, including battles with fierce Touaregs and combats with desperate tribe leaders. Although he tries hard not to love her, the boy is finally conquered, and the devotion for France and his devotion for the girl go hand in hand, until the closing scene.

The cast of 1,500 includes Noah Berry, Joan Ständing, William Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Roscoe Karns, Arnold Kent, Frank Reich, Reoul Raoli, and Oscar Smith.

**DRAFTING NAVAL
TREATY.****REFERENCE TO JAPAN MAY
CAUSE DELAY.****SAFEGUARD CLAUSE.**

London, Apr. 15.

It is understood that the two Committees dealing with the drafting of the Naval Treaty hope to complete their work to-morrow. The document will then be referred to the various Governments concerned, and, as it is uncertain how long this process will take, especially in the case of Japan, the final plenary session may have to be postponed until later than Tuesday of next week.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. H. L. Stimson, head of the American delegation, this afternoon had a conversation at which it is understood they discussed the question of a safeguarding clause in the Three-Power Pact and reached an agreement in principle.—*British Wireless.*

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Hoover, addressing the Daughters of the American Revolution, hailed the London naval agreement as "great and far-reaching". He said the most important thing was that it had been able finally to turn the tide of the constantly increasing naval arms, and end the period of suspicion of bad faith generated by the constant rivalry in construction.

Mr. Hoover indicated that his devotion to the World Court remained undiminished. He did not doubt that the United States would become a member of the Court.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**ARMED ROBBERY
SEQUEL.****THE POLICE MAKE ANOTHER
ARREST.**

The arrest of another man was effected by the police yesterday in connexion with the armed robbery which took place in a match at Ngai Chin-wai village, Kowloon City district, on Friday night, accompanied by the stabbing and wounding of the victim, who is a vegetable gardener.

The arrested man is named Heung Tung, the charge against him being that he instigated the robbery and carried out an unprovoked assault with a knife on the victim while engaged on the enterprise with two other men.

With Heung Tung's arrest, the capture has been achieved by the police of all the persons alleged to have been implicated in the affair.

**CANADIAN TAKEN
BY BANDITS.****MR. BRIDGMAN LATEST
VICTIM.**

Peking, Apr. 15.

Bandits have captured a Canadian, Mr. C. A. Bridgman, of the United Church of Canada, and a Chinese pastor at Changchow, sixty miles below Chungking, and have retired sixty miles inland with their captives. They are demanding \$200,000 as ransom for their release.

The British Consul at Ichang has made representations to the



"Cup of coffee."

SHARE PRICES.**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1400 s.
Chartered Bank, \$181 b.
Metcantile & Co., \$30 n.
East Asia, \$109 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$415 b.
Union Ins., \$44 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$221 n.
H. K. Steam, \$261 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$60 s.
Union Waterboats, \$261 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$670 h.
Kailans, 60 s.
Langkats, Tls. 13 60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 130 n.
Rauha, \$23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.
China Provident, \$525 s.
"Onkows, Tls. 245 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.
Shanghai Dock, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 b.
"Shai Cottons, Tls. 81 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$12 50 s.
H. K. Lands, \$72 b.
Shai and Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8 75 b.
Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$11 65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old), \$23 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$131 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugar, 8 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Macz. Ord., Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$15 80 aa.
Ropes, \$7 35 b.

United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$23 s.
Watsons, \$10 80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3 s.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$39 b.
Constructions, \$120 aa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.
H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. n.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast is:—East winds; generally overcast; some rain.

authorities to secure the speedy release of the captives.

Mr. Bridgman is married and came to China in 1912.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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New York, Apr. 15.
Tone of Market.—Irregular.
No. of Shares done.—4,000,000.
Call Money.—4%.

American Smelting	73
Anacosta Copper	72
Baltimore & Ohio	119
Borg Warner	41
Chrysler	41
City Service Common	14
Curtis Wright Common	14
Eastman Kodak	239
Electric Bond & Share	115
Erie Railroad	57
General Motors	52
General Railway Signal	99
Gold Dust	46
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	92
Granby Consolidated	52
Hudson Motors	54
International Cement	71
International Nickel	41
Montgomery Ward	44
Nevada Consolidated Copper	26
Radio Corp.	59
Sears Roebuck	90
Simmons Company	49
Standard Oil Co. of New York	36
Union Carbide & Carbon	194
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	134

**REPORT "ABSURDLY
RIDICULOUS."****BAKER NOT DRIVING KAYE
DON'S CAR.**

New York, Apr. 15.
Kaye Don states that the report yesterday that Baker would drive the "Silver Bullet" is absurdly ridiculous.

Don with the "Silver Bullet" is proceeding homeward on Wednesday.—*Reuter's American Service.*
[A New York message dated April 14 stated:—"Cannon Ball" Baker has accepted an offer to drive the "Silver Bullet" at Daytona beach, subject to the approval of the Franklin Motor Company, with whom Baker is employed under contract.]

Civic fathers of Dinkelsbuehl, a small town in Bavaria, found the public purse very low and resolved to speculate in a lottery. From the town hall safe the finance councillor took the few remaining marks, and purchased a ticket. It won a \$1,000 prize.

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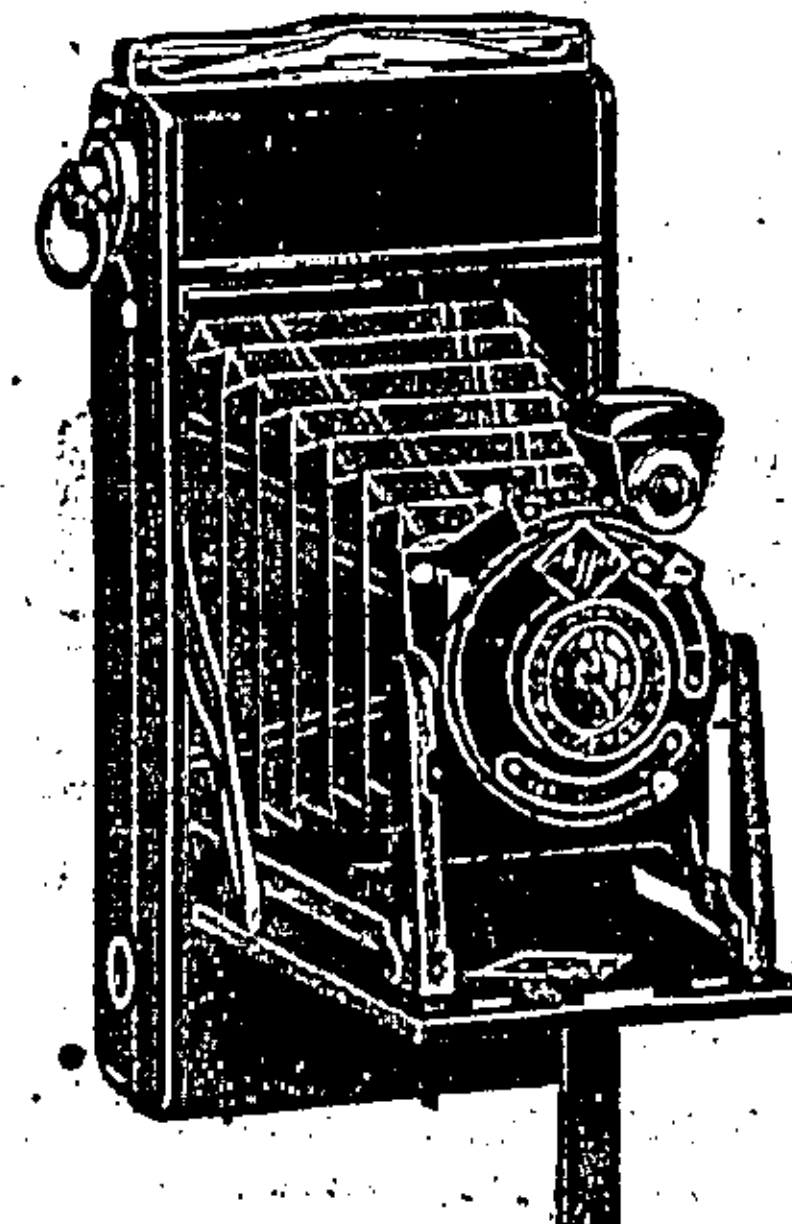
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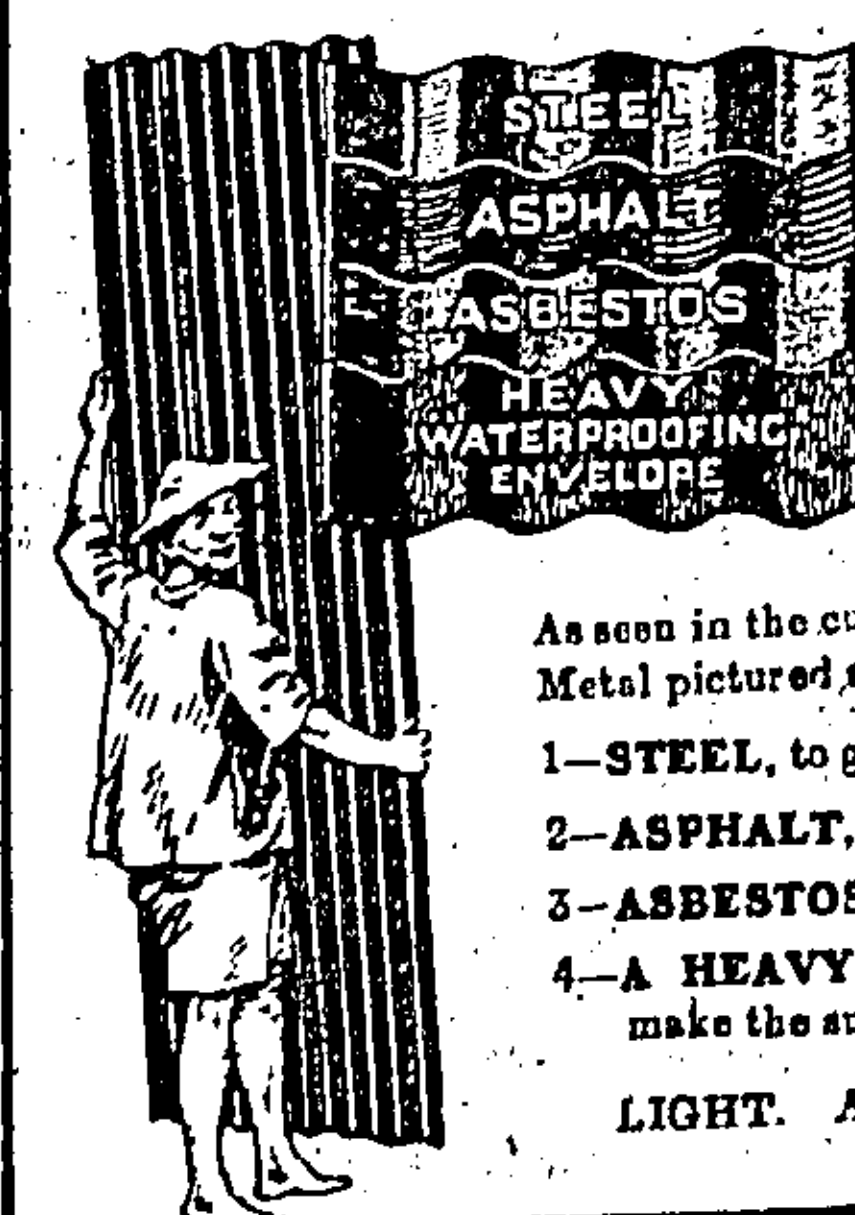
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WIN DOUBLES FOR SIXTH YEAR.

Playing masterly tennis, the Rumjahn cousins added to their fine record of successes yesterday, by winning, for the sixth year in succession, the Colony's Open Doubles Championship.

Their victims on this occasion were Kong, Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau, who, although fighting pluckily, could never rise to the same heights as their brilliant opponents, who, as a result, had the satisfaction of winning in "three straight" sets.

The tennis, for the major part of the match, was excellent, the winners in particular delighting with some very fine all-court work. Kong and Ho, although over-shadowed, gave glimpses of their real form, and made bold efforts to retrieve a poor start. Their second-set fight was well worth seeing, when the exchanges were fast and exciting.

As was expected, the Rumjahns were vastly superior as a combination, and all their movements were carried out in perfect harmony. Their definite line of attack carried them a long way towards their victory, and with both accomplishing some fine individual work whenever required, they were bound to remain in the ascendancy.

It was rather unfortunate that Kong was unable to effect his ground strokes with consistent accuracy, for when he did succeed in bringing them off, they generally caused the Rumjahns a little trouble. He was affected in a similar way, although it was his smashing and lobbing which suffered. His overhead strokes were made too hurriedly and his lobbing, although lighted well, was much too short, and the Rumjahns consequently reaped the benefit of them.

From the outset, the cousins took the initiative, and, forcing matters with some attractive play, quickly ran away with the first set to love. Throughout these six games, the losers were all dispirited and trying hard to settle down to a normal game.

Their winning of the second game in the next set provided the necessary stimulant, and acquiring confidence and improving their tactics, they took a lead of 3-1. It was shortlived, but they persisted in their attempts, and were actually at set-point, but again the Rumjahns recovered, and gathering their forces, broke through to win the set at 7-5. It was exhilarating tennis.

There was no holding the champions after that. They lost the first game of the third set, but in a short time had commanded a lead of 4-1, and although Kong and Ho snatched a further two games, the issue was settled within a few minutes.

The full scores were:—S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn beat Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Trophies Presented.

Afterwards, the trophies were presented to the successful contestants, by Miss Hancock. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock introduced her, and at the same time mentioned that for the first time, the semi-final and final ties of the competitions had been played off on the scheduled dates, with the result that they had been able to bring the event to a close on the original date. He thought this was most gratifying. He extended congratulations to the winners of the various tournaments, and thanked all those who had assisted in any way in the arrangements and carrying through of the tournament. Mr. Hancock also announced that Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who had so generously provided the trophies for the open doubles competition, had again come forward on the occasion of their being won outright by the Rumjahn cousins, and offered to award cups for competition in the future.

Miss Hancock then presented the trophies, after which she received a bouquet of flowers, tied with colours of the Hongkong Cricket Club, under whose auspices the tennis tournament is organised.

Not all of the events have been concluded, but the winners and runners-up to date are:

Open Singles Championship.—T. Honda; runner-up, E. C. Fincher.
Open Doubles Championship.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau.
Handicap Singles "A".—H. Owen Hughes; runner-up, P. W. J. Plannar.
Handicap Singles "B".—G. E. R. Divett; runner-up, H. Graves.
Handicap Doubles.—J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild; runners-up, S. E. and D. S. Green.

Thomas Moxon, 17, a laundry van boy, of Pevensey-road, Tooting, slipped on the rear wheel when jumping out of the van in Carratt-lane, Earlsfield, and was killed.

LAWN TENNIS MATTERS.

QUESTION OF FINANCES DISCUSSED.

Financial matters and means of raising money came in for discussion at the annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, which was held at the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. K. Lo.

The chairman put forward several suggestions to the meeting pointing out that the Association ought to be provided with money. At the moment he said, they had nothing at all, the balance being only \$3.07. In the case of a good player passing through, they were always faced with the same old trouble—that of finding money for the expenses of exhibition games.

Affiliation fees and increased subscriptions for teams entered in the League were discussed and it was eventually decided that each club should be called upon to pay an affiliation fee of \$20 a year to the Association and, further, that \$10 for each team should be paid as league entrance money, as usual.

The meeting further decided that the method of scoring as used during the past year should be continued—one point for each match won. Saturday, May 4, was fixed as the date for the opening of league matches.

Another matter decided upon by the meeting was a new composition of the General Committee, this being that each club should have one representative on the committee, the representatives to be selected by the respective clubs, and in addition, non-representatives not exceeding five. Forms were handed out for clubs to enter the names of their representatives, and the following were appointed as non-representatives.—Messrs. C. P. F. James, S. E. Green, C. F. Lee, A. M. Morse and D. S. Green.

The following officials were elected.—President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo; hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green.

The chairman said he had a note before him which stated that players who had represented the Colony in inter-port matches were requested to notify the hon. secretary in writing, and if the sanction of the general committee was given they would be granted permission to wear a pocket badge. Mr. Lo suggested that the matter be left to the incoming committee, and this was agreed to.

The meeting closed with expressions of thanks to Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mr. D. S. Green for the hard work they had put in during the past season.

The death has taken place at Wisborough Green, Sussex, of Beno Schonberger, who will be remembered by the older generation of concert-goers as a pianist of remarkable technique. Herr Schonberger was born in Vienna in 1863, and studied under Liszt. He travelled all over the world, settling in England in 1887, and becoming a favourite recitalist in London in the 'nineties.

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A golf match has been arranged between the Happy Valley Section (R.H.K.G.C.) and the Kowloon Golf Club to be played at the Valley on Good Friday, starting at 9 a.m. The teams are as follows:

Happy Valley.—A. O. Brawn, F. E. Booker, R. A. Campbell, W. H. Edmonds, P. Morrison, A. E. Charman, A. E. Clark, G. McLeod (Captain), E. Hanton, A. Macfarlane, A. Brookbank, J. H. Gelling.

Kowloon.—Dr. Cogan, D. C. Wilson (Captain), J. D. Thompson, J. MacKnight, J. Mackintosh, G. H. Russell.

ADAMSON CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

In the Adamson Cup Qualifying Competition, played at Happy Valley from the 6th to the 15th instant, A. Brookbank qualified with a score of (68-18). Other scores were:



R. Wallace 85 — 10 = 75
C. McLeod 93 — 18 = 75
E. Moore 91 — 13 = 78
S. A. Gregory 95 — 18 = 78
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GARRISON NEWS.

THE R. A. SPORTS MEETING.

The annual sports meeting of the British Brigade, Royal Artillery, was concluded at the military sports ground, Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. A large number of spectators, including many ladies from all three batteries, from Stonecutters and Lyemun, began to arrive, with the competitors, soon after two o'clock, although the first event was not scheduled to commence until half-past two. The ground was made gay with bunting and flags, and a feeling of keen expectancy was evident as the participants in the first race, the 100 yards, appeared.

That the sport provided was thoroughly enjoyed was reflected in the happy faces at the conclusion of the meeting, and by the rousing nature of the cheers given for Lt. Colonel Christian, who presented the prizes at the close. Some good times were put up in the shorter races, and Gunner Gill, known to many as a prolific scorer of goals, came in first in six events, with two seconds, also taking part in the Inter-Battery Officers and Other Ranks Race, in which his Battery were second. It is perhaps as well, both for Gill as for his fellow-gunners, that he was able only to be given three prizes, or 31st Battery might have been complained against for taking more than their share, apart from the additional transport that would have been required.

The first race, the 100 yards, provided Gill with his first win, in the more than good time of 10 seconds. Gunner Buery, 20 Battery, was second in 4/5 of a second longer, with L/Bdr. Whithall, 31 Battery, a good third. The time equalled the Army record.

Gill also proved the winner of the putting the shot, with a put of 31 ft. 9 ins., four inches separating him and Gunner Williams of 31 Battery, who was two inches farther than L/Bdr. Whithall.

Gunner Gough ran well to win the one mile in 5 mins., 12 3/5 secs., and 12 Battery provided the runner-up in Gunner Stanton, with Gunner Humber, 31 Battery, third.

In the high jump, thanks to the coaching of Lt. Christian, L/Sgt. Lawrence reached 5 ft. 3 ins., 12 Battery, Gunner Leadbetter, also of 12 Battery, second, an inch lower. Lt. Christian managed 5 ft. himself, but his example was encouraging to the winner and runner-up.

Gill came to the fore again in the discus-throwing, with 81 ft. 8 ins. for first place. Gunner Hayward, 12 Battery, was second with 76 ft. 4 ins., and L/Bdr. Whithall third with 74 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

The ubiquitous Gill then proceeded to win the 220 yards race, in the excellent time of 23 2/5 secs., 1 1/5 secs. outside the Army Record. Gunner Greenwood, and Gunner Lewis, both of 12 Battery, were second and third respectively.

By this time, 31 Battery, thanks chiefly to the efforts of Gill, were 12 points ahead of the nearest Battery, No. 12, and a street in front of 20 Battery. Points had been reckoned at the rate of 8 for a win, 4 and 2 for second and third places, but, for the tug-of-war, and the 1 1/2 mile relay, both yet to come, points were awarded 12-6-0, and there was a danger that 12 Battery might score well in both events.

Children's Events.

Children's races were the next item, and proved very popular with the kiddies, though somewhat harassing to the organisers. Charles Lott, Charles Haslam and William Webb, were the fortunate recipients of prizes in the boys' race, and Georgina Lott, Evelyn Haslam and Iris Perkins in the girls' race. (There seemed to be a Lott of Haslam about both races!)

Gunner Gill kept up his record in the three-legged race, winning with L/Bdr. McWilliam, though the event did not count towards Battery points. Bdr. Lewis and Gunner Hayward, 12 Battery, were second.

A boat-race caused great amusement, and the long jump was next staged. Lt. Christian won by three inches from Gunner Frearson, doing an excellent jump of 19 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

MR. RICHARD WHITNEY TO BE NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, Apr. 15.

Mr. Richard Whitney has been nominated as next president of the New York Stock Exchange, in succession to Mr. E. H. Simmons. Mr. Whitney, who is forty-one, will be the youngest president the Exchange has ever had.—Reuter's American Service.

Two inches behind Frearson was Gunner Coyne of 20 Battery.

Although the hurdle race did not provide anything in the shape of record time, it was well fought: out between Gunner Chambers, 1st, Lt. Christian, 2nd, and L/Sgt. Lawrence, 3rd.

A hand-race for "hidden treasure" was the next item, and the lucky winner was L/Cpl. Neil, Bdsman. Hardin and Bdsman. Cauvain being second and third respectively.

In the tug-of-war, 20 Battery, 12 Battery in two straight pulls. 12 Battery obtained second place from 31 Battery in the same manner.

The pole jump found Gunner Coyne, 20 Battery, the winner, with 8 ft. 9 ins., Gill being 2 inches lower, and an inch above L/Sgt. Lawrence, of 12 Battery.

Gill could only obtain second place in the quarter, but the winner, L/Bdr. Whithall, came from the same Battery, so that the Battery points were chiefly in the hands of 31. Gunner Lewis, 12 Battery, was third. The time was 54 4/5 seconds, against an Army record of 50 7/10 seconds.

The hammer fell also to 31 Battery, for whom Gill threw 70 ft. 8 3/4 ins., Gunner Forrester second and third, with 70 ft. 1 1/2 ins., and 69 ft. 10 ins. A very fortunate quarter-of-inch for 31 Battery.

Next came the open mile, in which 2-220, 1-440 and 1-880 had to be run. The Somerset Light Infantry entered more than one team, and won from the H.K.V.D.C. in excellent time, the 3/45 Punjabis coming in third with their 'B' team.

The 1 1/2 miles inter-Battery relay, with 1-880, 2-440 and 4-220, found 12 Battery the winners, 31 Battery's last man not being able to maintain the lead given by Gill, who had made up a lot of ground. 20 Battery were second.

12 Battery won the Officers' and Other Ranks' relay race, 31 Battery being second. 12 Battery's team was comprised of Lt. Miller, Lt. Bourne, B. A. M. Manley, L/Sgt. Lawrence, and Gunner Wood. Captain Huxton led 31 Battery's team, and the remainder were Lt. Christian, B.Q.M.S. Monckton, Sgt. Webb, and Gunner Gill. 20 Battery turned out Lt. Venables, Lt. Wolfe-Barry, S. M. Bungay, Sgt. Joynson, and Gunner Coady.

A 220 yards consolation race was then run for the benefit of those who had not quite caught the judges' eyes, and Gunner Rodgers, 20 Battery, came in first, ahead of Gunner Oliver, 12 Battery, and Gunner McDonald, 31 Battery.

On adding up the points gained by each Battery, it was found that 31 Battery were easy winners, with 84 points, 12 Battery taking 66, and 20 Battery the wooden-spoonists with only 40 points.

Prizes were distributed by Lt. Colonel Christian, C.R.A., China Command, and after cheers for him and for the organisers of the sports, the spectators and competitors came away from an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Cricket Match.

A cricket match at Happy Valley resulted in a very easy win for the Bridgewater over the Somme. Somme went in to bat first, but could only make 35 runs, Wilmshurst, with 11, and L. Jacobs, with 14, being the only ones to reach double figures. Scoble had the good average of six wickets for 22 runs, and Bennett took the remainder for 13, there being no extras.

Wilmshurst bowled well for Somme, getting five wickets for only 30 runs, but the rest of the attack could not obtain wickets, though seven other

HOUSES THAT ARE TOO DARK.

SANITARY BOARD SEEK TO BAN PREMISES.

A decision made by a sub-committee appointed by the Sanitary Board relative to the use of the ground and first floors of 1 and 2, Pak Tsz Lane, for human habitation, came up for discussion yesterday, when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Chairman of the Board, asked the members at the fortnightly meeting to support the findings of the sub-committee.

The Chairman pointed out that the sub-committee decided that ground and first floors of 1 and 2, Pak Tsz Lane, were too dark and not fit for human habitation. An appeal had been made by the owner against this decision. The Chairman asked the members of the Board to support the sub-committee.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that he understood the position to be that the property had been bought years ago for the purposes of a domestic tenement from the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy. All the other houses in the lane had since been set back three feet to provide the regular width of 15 feet for the lane, whereas these two places were not. He thought that the owner intended that if he were required to set back his premises he would be willing to do so. He had seen the houses, and although he agreed they were rather dark he had seen darker houses. Perhaps the day when he visited them was sunny and he was rather cheerful.

After referring to the Ordinance he said that he did not think that it applied to the present case, where the premises had been originally bought as domestic houses. He suggested that the Government should resume the premises as he did not think the Board was justified in prohibiting the use of the premises without compensation to the owner. If the owner were willing to set them back three feet the Board should be satisfied.

After much informal discussion between individual members of the Board, the Chairman put to the meeting his proposal that the Board support the finding of the sub-committee who decided that the ground and first floors of 1 and 2, Pak Tsz Lane should cease to be used for human habitation.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga put forward an amendment that the owner be called upon to execute such work to abate the nuisance in order to conform with the requirements of the Board.

Mr. T. N. Chau seconded the amendment which was unanimously carried.

On the proposal of the Chairman the Board agreed to invite the Medical Officer of Health to investigate the possibility of creating a factory reserve for foundries, smithies and such like objectionable trades.

Those present, besides the Chairman, were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services); Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lieut. Col. W. Miles, Messrs. M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau and Wong Kwong-tin and J. Watson (Secretary).

bowlers were tried. Horsman, Dunphie and Bennett all topped twenty runs, and the final score read 127 runs for eight wickets for Bridge-water.



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